

Custodial, Labor and Trades Branch
Equipment Operator Group
Sanitation Series

LANDFILL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

03/95

Summary

Under general supervision, on assigned shift, is responsible for the operation of heavy equipment assigned to the landfills; and performs related work as required.

Typical Duties

Operates compactor bulldozer to push, level and compact refuse; operates scraper to remove and spread dirt to cover compacted refuse in compliance with T.D.H. Rules and Regulations; operates heavy trucks as assigned.

Checks equipment prior to and during hours of operation to assure proper and safe operation; reports mechanical problems and unsafe working conditions of equipment to supervisor.

Instructs landfill attendants as to location of overloading of refuse.

Minimum Qualifications

Training and Experience: Completion of the eighth grade and two years of experience in the operation of heavy trucks (24,000 lbs. and above gross) and demonstrated experience and/or training in the operation of heavy construction equipment such as bulldozers, compactors, scrapers or related equipment; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Good knowledge of the operation of large trucks (24,000 lbs. and above gross) or heavy construction equipment; good knowledge of pre-operational practices and procedures; good knowledge of safe working practices and procedures.

Ability to follow oral instructions; ability to comply with safe working practices and procedures; ability to detect mechanical problems; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the public.

Skill in the operation of heavy equipment.

Physical Requirements: Must work under unpleasant conditions; must perform shiftwork; exposure to all weather conditions.

Special Requirement: Positions requiring a Commercial Drivers' License (CDL) to operate vehicles on public thoroughfares [or positions of a safety sensitive nature within Mass Transit], are subject to federal and local drug and alcohol testing regulations, which include preemployment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, random, return to duty and follow-up testing.

Licenses and Certificates: Class "B" driver's license.

Director of Personnel

Department Head